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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshihiro SHIMA
PRINT SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD, AND PRINTER
Our Ref: Q58755

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/121,860 filed July 24, 1998 of Toshihiro SHIMA entitled PRINT SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD, AND PRINTER.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, 21 sheets of formal drawings and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2756.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/121,860 filed July 24, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from 7/25/97, 9/04/97, 10/02/97, 10/17/97, and 6/18/98, based on JP Application Nos. 9-199555, 9-239395, 9-269755, 9-285069, and 10-170822, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/121,860.

Cancel claims: 1-15, 24, 28-85

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	7 - 3	=	4	x	\$78.00	=	\$312.00
Base Fee							\$690.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$260.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$1262.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$1262.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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